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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2000, and the Communication mailed August 30, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 25, add new claim 26 in its place.

Please rewrite claims 12-14, 23, and 24, as indicated below.

In claim 12, line 1, please delete "claim 25" and insert --claim 26-- therefor.

In claim 13, line 1, please delete "claim 25" and insert --claim 26-- therefor.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated August 30, 2000 and March 29, 2000.

☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.

☐ Other: _____.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 was established in a previous submission.

☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.

☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.

☐ An Abstract is enclosed.

☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.

☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Attached Form 1449.

☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

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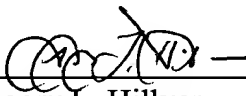
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- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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